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## Norman Cousins To Discuss 'New Dimensions'



Norman Cousins will discuss "New Dimensions in Healing" on April 9.

"New Dimensions in Healing" will be the topic presented by Norman

Cousins on April 9 in the Goppert Theatre at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Cousins is the second speaker in the Distinguished Chair Lecture Series sponsored by the Department of Nursing through funding by the Hall Family Foundations.

Norman Cousins is Adjunct Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Science of the School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles.

He is the author of 17 books, including "The Healing Heart," "Human Options," "The Physician in

Literature," and "Anatomy of an Illness."

He was editor of the "Saturday Review" magazine for 35 years.

Mr. Cousins was the head of the commission that designed the Environmental Protection Administration for New York City.

He headed the commission that reorganized public education in Connecticut; he has been chairman of the Pulitzer Prize jury in literature; and he was one of the founders of public television in the United States.

In 1982, the Hall Family Foundations recognized the excellence of Avila's nursing program through a grant to the college which established the First Distinguished Chair in Nursing.

Sister Barbara Moore, R.N., Ph.D., assumed the Chair on August 25, 1982. She is coordinating the Distinguished Chair Lecture Series as a service to the total health care community and the interested public.

## Continuing Education Seminar To Focus On Alzheimer's Disease

The Department of Continuing Education is sponsoring a seminar entitled, "Alzheimer's Disease: Understanding, Caring, Supporting," on May 23 in the Whitfield Centre Conference Room.

The seminar leader is Dr. Vicki L. Schmall, Gerontology Specialist at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

For further information regarding the seminar, contact Continuing Education, (816) 942-8400 Ext. 280.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Goppert (left) are pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Blasco (right) at the special anniversary event, November 29, 1983, to honor the Gopperts for their service and contributions to the college.

## Avila Camps, Workshops for Children Promote Summer Fun, Learning, Activity

Interested parents and children are invited to an Open House at Avila to learn about the summer camps and workshops available for children from ages five through high school.

These programs include theatre, soccer, volleyball, basketball, academic enrichment, orchestra, and computer.

All programs are coordinated by qualified Avila faculty, coaches or community professionals.

The Open House is Sunday, March 25 in the Marian Centre on

the Avila campus, located at 11901 Wornall Road. Two informational sessions will be presented: 2-3 p.m. and 3-4 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and a full-length Walt Disney feature will be shown to younger children while parents are participating in the information sessions and/or touring the facilities.

If you cannot attend the Open House and desire further information about the summer activities, please contact Dave Storm, 942-8400 Ext. 280.

## 'Little Mary Sunshine' Comes to Goppert

The Theatre Division of the Performing and Visual Arts Department is pleased to present Rick Besoyan's loving lampoon of old time operettas, "Little Mary Sunshine," April 6, 7, 13, 14 at 8 p.m. in the Goppert Theatre.

This comedy spoof of early American musicals is one of the most successful hits ever to come from off-

Broadway.

Tickets are \$6 for Adults and \$5 for Students and Senior Citizens. Avila Students receive a complimentary ticket with presentation of their student I.D.

For more information and group rates, call the Goppert Box Office at 942-8408.

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## Steer Dinner Achieves Fund-raising Goal



Bill Grigsby assists auctioneer Stanley Stout. The American Royal Steer Dinner, January 27, was the primary fund-raising event for the college endowment and also celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the college at its present location.



Bill Grigsby and Bill Wormington present boxes of steaks to Susan McMeel, the winning bidder.

## Thomas Gordon To Present Commencement Address

Academic Dean, G. Richard Scott has announced that Thomas F. Gordon will be Avila's Commencement speaker on May 12.

Mr. Gordon is director and shareholder of Gordon & Gordon, P.C., Attorneys At Law. He has been a member of the Avila College Board of Counselors since 1978 and currently is president of the Athletic Booster Club.

Mary Helen Van Dyke will be Mistress of Ceremonies for Commencement.

Graduation weekend will begin on Friday, May 11, with a bar-be-que dinner in Marian Centre.

Saturday morning will be breakfast hosted by Avila alumni, and Honors Convocation. Mass and Commencement will be in the afternoon and early evening, respectively.

### Avila Alumni Events

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| April 6  | Alumni First Nighter<br>LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE by<br>Rick Besoyan              |
| April 25 | Executive Committee Meeting,<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. |
| May 4, 5 | LINCOLN CENTER TO BROADWAY,<br>III, 8 p.m. — Goppert Theatre                 |
| May 17   | Alumni Bridge Marathon Playoff<br>7 p.m. — Marian Centre                     |

N.B. \$1 off regular price of all theater productions and athletic events with Alum ID



Tom Hampel, goalkeeper of the Avila soccer team, delivers soccer ball, hat, and steaks to winning bidder, Kathleen Andrews.